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Entitled: DECOUPLING PROCESSES FROM HARDWARE WITH LOGICAL IDENTIFIERS

## Enclosed are:

- ☒ Patent application (including \_\_\_ sheets of Specification; \_\_\_ sheets of Claims (Claims #1 - ); 1 sheet of Abstract; and 41 sheets of ☒ informal ☐ formal drawings (one set) (FIGS 1-10, 11a, 11b, 12-15, 16a, 16b, 16c, 16d, 17-30, 31a, 31b, 31c, 32a, 32b, 32c, 33a, 33b, 33c, 33d, 34a, 34b and 35-39);
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